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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Interactive Intelligence Customer Interaction Center (CIC) with Software Release 2.4

References: (a) DoD Directive 4630.5, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004
(b) CJCSI 6212.01D, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," 8 March 2006

1. References (a) and (b) establish the Defense Information Systems Agency, JITC, as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification. Additional references are provided in enclosure 1.
2. Interactive Intelligence CIC with Software Release 2.4 is hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT). The SUT meets the interface requirements and all required functional capabilities and is certified for joint use within the Defense Switched Network (DSN). The SUT met the interface and functional requirements for Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) Automated Receiving Devices (ARD) set forth in appendix 7 of reference (c). The SUT analog interface is certified for use with any switching system on the DSN Approved Products List (APL) that offers a certified analog interface. The SUT Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (T1) Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI) interface is certified specifically with the following switches on the DSN APL: the Alcatel-Lucent Class 5 Electronic Switching System (5ESS), Compact Digital Exchange (CDX), and Very Compact Digital Exchange (VCDX), the Avaya S8700, S8710, and S8720, and the Siemens Elektronisches Wählsystem Digital (EWSD). Testing was conducted using test procedures derived from reference (d). No other configurations, features, or functions, except those cited within this report, are certified by the JITC or authorized by the Program Management Office for use within the DSN. This certification expires upon changes that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of this memorandum.
3. This certification is based on interoperability testing and review of the vendor's Letter of Compliance (LoC). Interoperability testing was conducted by JITC at the Global Information Grid Network Test Facility, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 17 through 19 December 2007. Review of the vendor's LoC was completed on 31 December 2007. Enclosure 2 documents the test results and describes the test configuration.

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4. The Functional Requirements used to evaluate the interoperability of the SUT and the interoperability statuses are indicated in table 1. This interoperability test status is based on the SUT's ability to meet:

- a. CPE automated receiving device requirements specified in reference (c) verified through JITC testing and/or vendor submission of LoC.
- b. The overall system interoperability performance derived from test procedures listed in reference (d).
- c. Assured services as defined in reference (e).

Table 1. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status

Interfaces	Critical	Certified	Functional Requirements	Status	GSCR Paragraph
T1 ISDN PRI NI-2 (ANSI T1.607)	No ¹	Yes	PCM-24 (C)	Met	7.5.5
			MLPP in accordance with GSCR, Section 3 (C)	Met	A7.5
			FCC Part 15/Part 68 (R)	Met	A7.5
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			Conformance to TIA/EIA-470-B (R)	Met	A7.5.1
	Yes	See note 2.	Security (R)	See note 2.	A7.6
LEGEND: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> A - Appendix ANSI - American National Standards Institute ARD - Automated Receiving Device C - Conditional DISA - Defense Information Systems Agency DISR - Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry DSSI - Digital Subscriber Signaling 1 DTMF - Dual Tone Multi-Frequency EIA - Electronic Industries Alliance FCC - Federal Communications Commission GR - Generic Requirement GR-506-CORE - LSSGR: Signaling for Analog Interfaces GSCR - Generic Switching Center Requirements ISDN - Integrated Services Digital Network LSSGR - Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Switching Systems Generic Requirements </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> Mbps - Megabits per second MLPP - Multi-Level Precedence and Preemption NI-2 - National ISDN Standard 2 PCM-24 - Pulse Code Modulation - 24 Channels PCM-30 - Pulse Code Modulation - 30 Channels PRI - Primary Rate Interface R - Required SUT - System Under Test T1 - Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (1.544 Mbps) T1.607 - ISDN - Layer 3 Signaling Specification for Circuit Switched Bearer Service for DSSI TIA - Telecommunications Industry Association TIA/EIA-470-B - Performance and Compatibility Requirements for Telephone Sets with Loop Signaling </div> </div> NOTES: 1 The ARD requirements can be met via one of the following interfaces: 2-Wire Analog, 2-Wire Digital, 4-Wire Digital, PCM-24, or PCM-30. 2 Security is tested by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report.					

5. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System

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Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet), or <http://199.208.204.125> (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>.

6. The JITC point of contact is Capt Oskar Widecki, DSN 879-5269, commercial (520) 538-5269, FAX DSN 879-4347, or e-mail to oskar.widecki@disa.mil. The tracking number for the SUT is 0719101.

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- (c) Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), "Defense Switched Network (DSN) Generic Switching Center Requirements (GSCR), Errata Change 2," 14 December 2006, Revised 27 March 2007
- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Generic Switch Test Plan (GST), Change 2," 2 October 2006
- (e) Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 6215.01C, "Policy for Department of Defense Voice Services," 9 November 2007

CERTIFICATION TESTING SUMMARY

1. SYSTEM TITLE. Interactive Intelligence Customer Interaction Center (CIC) with Software Release 2.4; hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT).

2. PROPONENT. Information Technology Agency (ITA).

3. SPONSOR. Ms. Virginia Arreguin, GS-15, Information Technology Agency, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, Email: Virginia.M.Arreguin@us.army.mil

4. TESTER. Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

5. SYSTEM UNDER TEST DESCRIPTION. The SUT provides interactive voice response (IVR) services to call centers and office environments. Defense Switched Network (DSN) and Public Switched Telephone Network callers dial into the SUT. Once a call is established, the SUT will prompt the caller with a series of menus. The caller navigates the menus by pressing the appropriate touch-tone keys on their telephone.

The SUT can be configured to obtain information from the callers, e.g. account number, social security number, or other relevant information. The SUT can be configured to allow callers to obtain information and/or select to have their call routed to a live support agent. The live support agents can be distributed over an Internet Protocol network and connected to the SUT through an agent client application which resides on the respective agent's desktop utilizing network authentication. When the agent is available an incoming call can be routed to their desktop and telephone.

The SUT application supports two basic user types. Agent and administrative users connect to the SUT through the appropriate client application that can be installed locally on the user's desktop. Only the user with network authentication and the appropriate role can access the services appropriate to that user. Administrative users exist for the purpose of managing and configuring the SUT. Many agents can connect to the SUT simultaneously.

6. OPERATIONAL ARCHITECTURE. The Generic Switching Center Requirements (GSCR) DSN architecture in figure 2-1 depicts the relationship of the SUT to the DSN switches.

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8. TEST NETWORK DESCRIPTION. The SUT was tested at JITC's Global Information Grid Network Test Facility in a manner and configuration similar to that of the DSN operational environment. Testing the system's required functions and features was conducted using the test configurations depicted in figures 2-2 and 2-3. Figure 2-2 depicts the analog test configuration. Figure 2-3 depicts the Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (T1) Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI) interface test configuration.

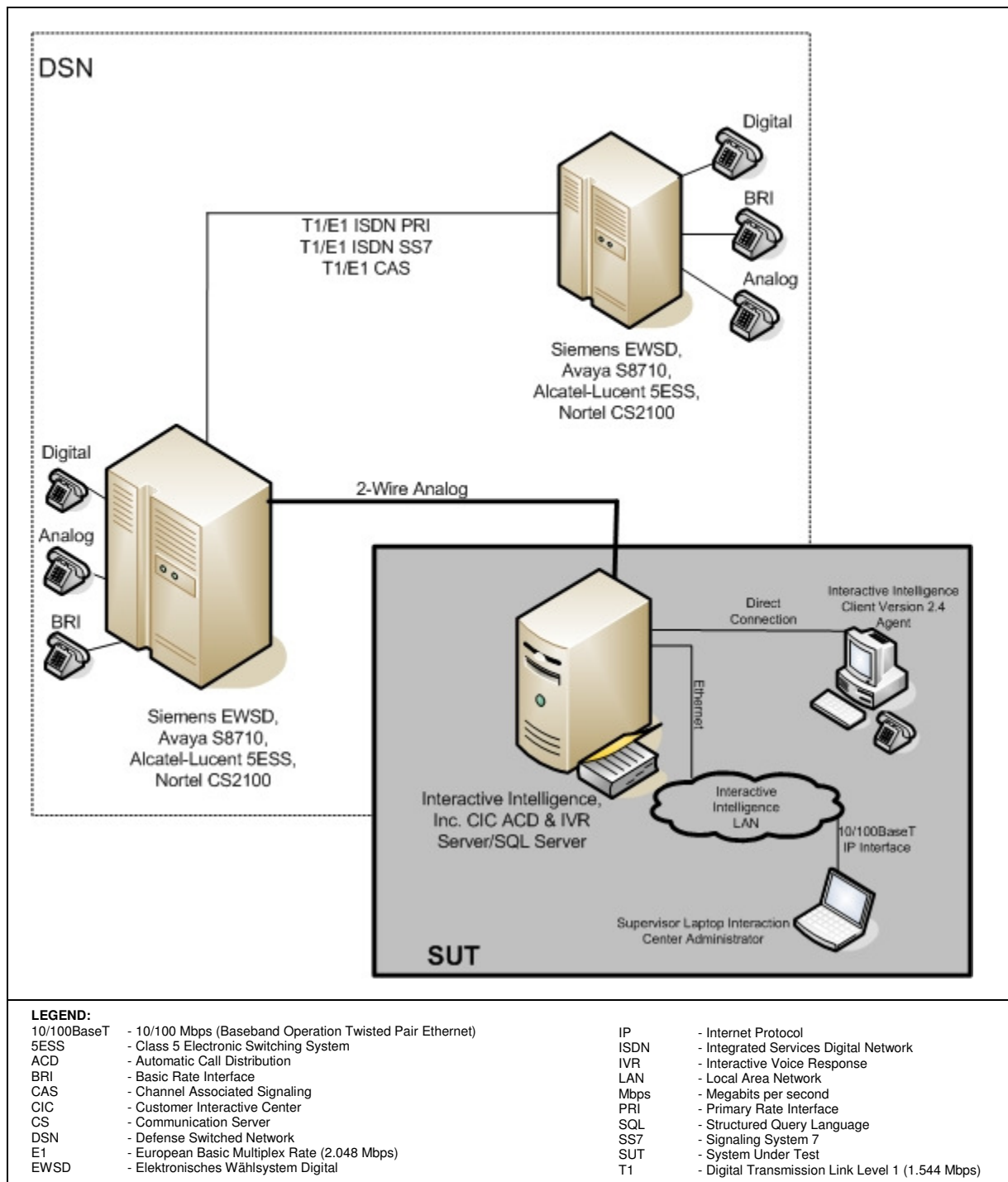


Figure 2-2. SUT Test Configuration (2-Wire Analog)

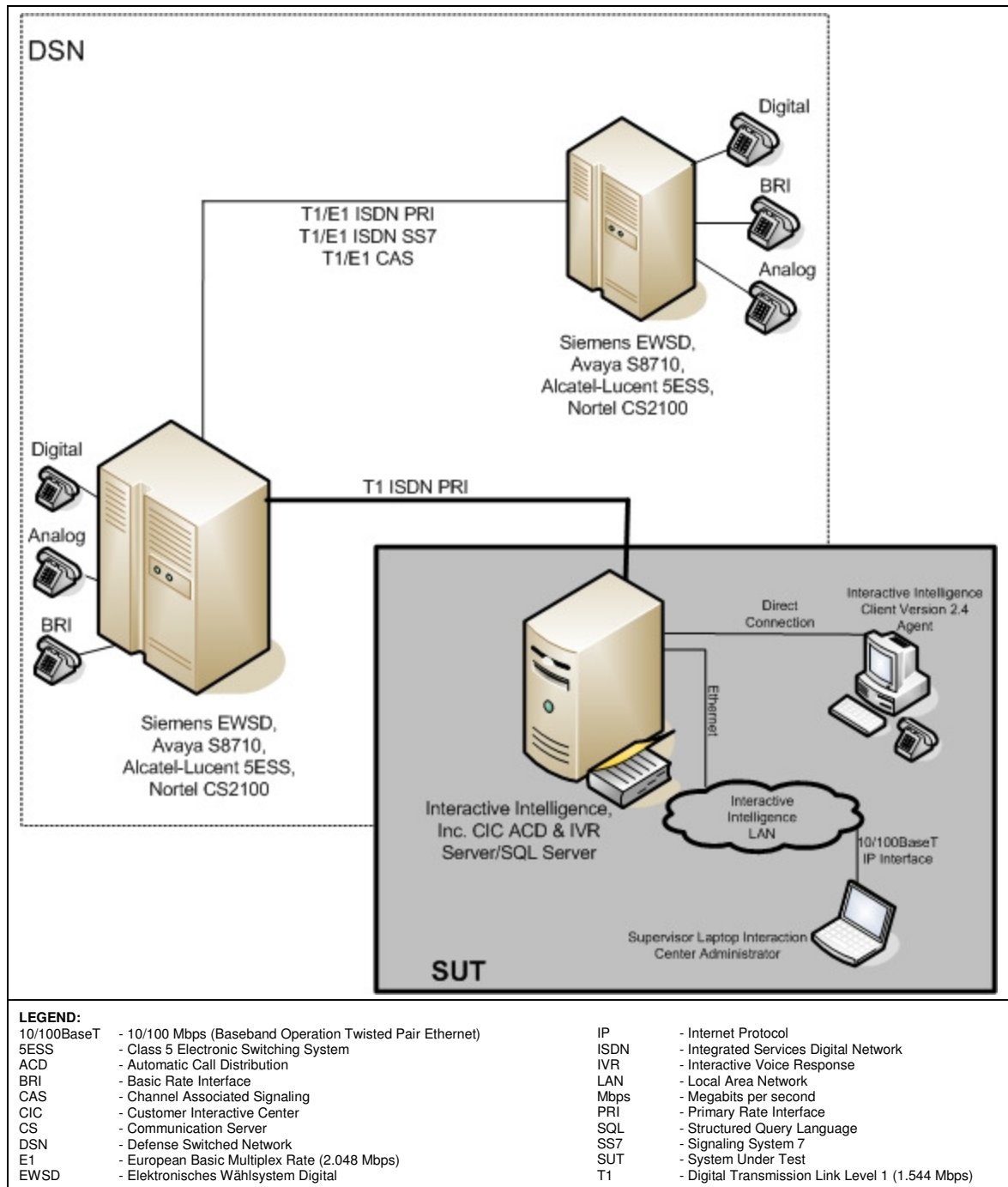


Figure 2-3. SUT Test Configuration (T1 ISDN PRI)

9. SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS. Table 2-2 provides the system configurations, hardware and software components tested with the SUT. The SUT was tested in an operationally realistic environment to determine interoperability with a complement of DSN switches noted in table 2-2. The DSN switches listed in table 2-2 only depict the tested configuration. Table 2-2 is not intended to identify the only switch software releases that are certified with the SUT. The SUT is certified with switching systems listed on the DSN Approved Products List (APL) that offer the same certified interfaces.

Table 2-2. Tested System Configurations

System Name	Software Release	
Avaya S8710	Communication Manager (CM) 4.0 (R014x.00.2.731.7)	
Siemens EWSD	19d with Patch Set 46	
Nortel CS2100	Succession Enterprise (SE) 09.1	
Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS	5E16.2 Broadcast Warning Message (BWM) 07-0003	
SUT		
Interactive Intelligence Customer Interaction Center Release 2.4	Hardware	Software/Firmware
	HP Proliant DL 360 Server Intel ® Xenon Processor 3.20 GHz 2.0 GB RAM	Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio 9.00.1399.00 Microsoft Analysis Services Client Tool 2005.090.139 Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) 2000.86.395 Microsoft MSXML 2.3.6.0.4.0.6.0 Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0.3790.3959 Microsoft.NET Framework 2.0.50727.832
	IBM Thinkpad T4 Laptop (Supervisor)	Interaction Center Version 2.4 Module: Interaction Administrator 2.400.10.12302 Microsoft Windows XP/.Net Version 5.2 (3790) Service Pack 2
	IBM PC (Agent) Intel ® Pentium ® M Processor 1.60 GHz, 768 MB RAM	Microsoft Windows XP Professional Version 2002 Service Pack 2 Vonexus Interaction Client.Net Edition 2.4
LEGEND: 5ESS - Class 5 Electronic Switching System CS - Communication Server ESWD - Elektronisches Wählsystem Digital \ GB - Gigabyte GHz - Gigahertz MB - Megabyte RAM - Random Access Memory SUT - System Under Test		

10. TEST LIMITATIONS. None.

11. TEST RESULTS

a. Discussion. The SUT IVR functional requirements were tested using the test configurations shown in figures 2-2 and 2-3. As required by the GSCR, switching systems are required to route only ROUTINE calls to automated receiving devices such as the SUT. This is required to insure that precedence calls above ROUTINE placed to the SUT are positively answered as required by the GSCR, paragraph 3.3. All switches on the DSN APL certified with a 2-wire analog interface meet this requirement with the SUT. However, only the Alcatel-Lucent Class 5 Electronic Switching System (5ESS), Compact Digital Exchange (CDX), and Very Compact Digital Exchange (VCDX), the Avaya S8700, S8710, and S8720, and the Siemens Elektronisches Wählsystem Digital (EWSD) switching systems meet the requirement to route only ROUTINE calls to the SUT when connected via a T1 ISDN PRI interface.

b. Test Conduct. Simulated intra-switch and inter-switch IVR calls were placed over analog and T1 ISDN PRI circuits using the test configurations shown in figures 2-2 and 2-3. The calls were successful and, when completed, properly disconnected. The SUT software applications that reside on the host server collected the caller information entered during the caller's session. The call was then routed to an agent based on their specific role as established by local management via a client application that resides on the agent's desktop or was properly transferred to designated directory number within the DSN. In addition, completed calls to the SUT were preempted within the simulated DSN to ensure that the proper preemption action occurred as required by the GSCR, section 3. All preempted calls received the proper preemption notification tone, were released, and returned to an idle state ready for the subsequent caller.

c. Test Summary. The SUT met the critical interoperability requirements for a CPE automatic receiving device with the interfaces shown in table 2-2, as set forth in reference (c), and is certified for joint use within the DSN. The SUT analog interface is certified for use with any switching system on the DSN Approved Products List (APL) that offers a certified analog interface. The SUT T1 ISDN PRI interface is certified specifically with the following switches on the DSN APL: the Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS, CDX, and VCDX, the Avaya S8700, S8710, and S8720, and the Siemens EWSD.

12. TEST AND ANALYSIS REPORT. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet), or <http://199.208.204.125> (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>.